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GERANIOL AND ANALOGOUS COMPOUNDS  
THEREOF BY MICROORGANISMS  
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Examiner : Irene Marx

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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & § 1.98**

SIR:

In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b)(3), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.98, copies of the references are submitted herewith. The references were cited in a Search Report issued by the European Patent Office in a related EP application. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed. The other references cited therein have already been submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement.

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The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and that this communication was not received by any individual

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It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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